



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4568**
Turid RISDAL et al. : Docket No. 2002_0434A
Serial No. 10/089,236 : Group Art Unit 1724
Filed March 28, 2002 : Examiner R. Spitzer

MEMBRANE AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**